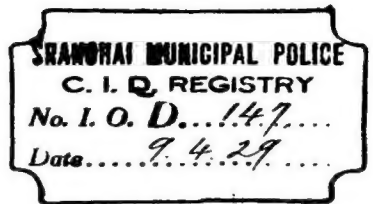


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April 9,

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of March 11, 1929,
I have to inform you that your daughter, Viola Petchura,
is residing at the Institution of the Holy Family,
No. 26 Quinsan Road, and is in good health.

She is willing to proceed to England, but
has no money to defray the expense of the journey,
and there is no hope of the Mother Superior being
able to arrange for her to work her passage as a maid
or companion or in some other capacity.

The British Consulate knows about the
case of your daughter, and I would suggest that all
further communications on the subject of her going
to England be addressed to them.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "W. G. Lansdale" or similar, followed by a small flourish.

W/ Director of Criminal Investigation.

J. G. Lansdale Esq.,
28 Yacham Road,
East Dereham,
Norfolk, England.

File No.

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

April 8th 1929.

Sir
Viola Fetchum is now residing at the Institution of the Holy Family, No 26 Munson Road. Enquiries there show that the girl is willing to proceed to England but has no money with which to pay her passage. As she is rather backward and none too reliable the Mother Superior does not feel she could recommend her as a nurse or companion to any lady proceeding home who would be willing to pay her passage in return for services during the voyage.

Mr Jamieson H. B. M. Consul states that a letter has been received from the Foreign Office and that no objection to granting her a passport would be offered, but her passage could not possibly be paid by the British Consular Authorities.

W. Duncan
D.S.

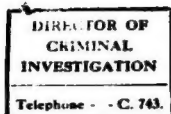
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Please draft a reply to Mr Randsdale, telling him that his daughter is well, no difficulties about the passage, and recommending that further inquiries be addressed to the British Consulate.

W.D. 8/4/29



H. C. (P. C.)
For Sec:

*Please Enquire both
at School & Consulate.*

2/4/29 *— H. C. (P. C.)*

Foreign Section,
For attention please.

W. S.
2.4.29.

Reference Slip from Headquarters.

THIS SLIP MUST NOT BE DETACHED.

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| <p>Noted and Returned _____ Date <i>/ /</i></p> | |

11th March 1929.

Mrs. J. C. Lansdale
28 Gosham Rd.
East Dereham
Norfolk, England

Dear Sir

Could you please help me to find out about my Step Daughter "Viola Retchwa" at present at school in "St Joseph's Institution", 28 Rue Montauban. Last July I had a letter from the "Home Office" at London and a copy of the permit that was sent from the "Home Office" to the "British Consul" at Shanghai for the Consul to give my Stepdaughter help and arrangements for her to travel to this country to us her Mother & Stepfather and now he writes and tell us that the British Consul know nothing about it, and as my Stepdaughter is only 16 and must leave that school shortly I should very much like to know the truth & get her to England with us, I am only a poor man and cannot afford the money to